

REMARKS

The Applicants note that all cancellations and amendments of claims made herein are made without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's arguments or rejections, and solely for the purpose of expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG),¹ and without waiving the right to prosecute the cancelled claims (or similar claims) in the future.

In the Office Action mailed 10/1/07, the Examiner indicated the subject matter of the application failed to provide drawings described in the specification. The Applicants note that such drawings were included in the priority application PCT/RU03/00216. The Applicants provide herewith replacement drawings with English titles. The replacement drawings introduce no new matter.

In the Office Action mailed 10/1/07, the Examiner objected to the specification as lacking proper section titles. The Examiner further rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite due to failure to conform with current U.S. practice. The applicants provide herewith a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.125 to provide a specification and claims in compliance with applicable U.S. patent laws and regulations. The substitute specification introduces no new matter.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned collect at (618) 218-6900.

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¹ 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (Sept., 8, 2000).